

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

STRATFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

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INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Town Officers

	Term Expires
Moderator	
Harold Baraw	1960
Town Clerk	
Edna Fuller	1959
Selectmen	
Raymond Savage	1959
Clement Gleason	1960
Wilson McMann	1961
Treasurer	
Grace S. Martin	1959
Tax Collector	1959
Town Bookkeeper	
Amy J. Blodgett	
Water Rent Collector	
Kyra G. Rich	1959
Health Officer	
Paul Savage	1959
Public Health Nurse	
Delia B. Hapgood, R. N.	1959
Police Officer	
Harold W. Ramsay	1959
Supervisors	
Ruth Barnett	1960
Ethel Johnson	1960
Grace Brown	1960
Cemetery Trustees	
Hugh H. Johnson	1959
William Fuller	1960
Alvin Daigneault	1961
Cemetery Trust Fund Trustees	
Hugh H. Johnson, Treasurer	1959
Delia B. Hapgood	1960
Dorothy Taylor	1961
Fire Department	
Raymond Savage, Chief	1959
Leslie Blodgett, Assistant Chief	
Forrest K. Emerson, Secretary	
Paul Savage, Treasurer	
Auditors	
Division of Municipal Accounting	
State Tax Commission	

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, County of Coos,
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said village of North Stratford on Tuesday, the 10th day of March 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

ARTICLE 3. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To elect one selectman for three years.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to continue the services of the Public Health Nurse, and raise money for same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the fee charged by the Public Health Nurse from fifty cents to one dollar for calls made in town, and from one dollar to one dollar fifty cents for out of town calls.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Lancaster Hospital.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fight the Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the needed repairs on the Town Hall. It needs a new roof; fire escape; panic doors; emergency lights; foundation repairs and new outside doors.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing highways and bridges; and for town maintenance.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$120.28 for Town Road Aid, thereby obtaining from the state the sum of \$801.98 to be expended on Class IV and V construction.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following: Libraries; Memorial Day; Memorial Trust Fund; Skating Rinks; Sewers; Street Lighting and Blinker Lights; Water Department; Cemeteries; Retirement of Long Term Notes; Interest; Insurance; Fire Department; Personal Bonds and any other money for the town.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$149.89 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1000 of the assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a new Fire Siren.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan ballot system, and appropriate money to cover the cost of same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name, and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefore; said notes to be paid during the current municipal year.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Trustees of the Trust Funds, the sum of money now on deposit for the Memorial Trust Funds of North Stratford and Stratford Hollow, to direct the present treasurers of said funds to sign bank transfers to accomplish this purpose, and that the trustees be directed to keep the funds in separate accounts.

ARTICLE 19. To ascertain the sense of the voters as to the desirability of the installation of a Sewage Disposal System.

ARTICLE 20. To hear reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at North Stratford, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1959.

RAYMOND SAVAGE
CLEMENT GLEASON
WILSON McMANN
Selectmen of Stratford

A true copy: Attest:

RAYMOND SAVAGE
CLEMENT GLEASON
WILSON McMANN

Selectmen of the Town of Stratford, N. H.

ADDENDA

After the printing of this town report the following two articles were added to the official town warrant:

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell for the sum of one dollar to the Stratford School District, the land and buildings thereon comprising the elementary and high school in North Stratford Village, and to execute in behalf of the town a warranty deed thereof.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell for the sum of one dollar to the Stratford School District, all of its rights, titles and interest in and to the lands and buildings thereon, used for an elementary school in Stratford Hollow and to execute in behalf of the town a quitclaim deed thereof.

Budget for 1959

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1958	Actual 1958	Estimated 1959
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 104.07	\$ 104.23	\$ 105.00
Railroad Tax	1,250.00	1,284.94	1,285.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	64.17	65.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		6.88	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		9.01	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	229.17	230.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		9.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	275.00	315.00	325.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	137.77	130.00
Income of Depts.	1,000.00	1,042.50	1,400.00
Comm. on Head Taxes		271.00	270.00
Added Taxes & Overpay.		294.70	
Excess Taxes		17.31	
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
Water Depts.	3,200.00	3,492.61	3,300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,300.00	4,535.39	4,600.00
Sale of Town Property		41.00	
Cash Surplus	800.00	800.00	5,099.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	826.00	742.00	750.00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	20.00	20.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	850.00	1,171.03	800.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$12,875.07	14,587.71	\$18,379.00

Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			63,595.92
Total Revenues			\$81,974.92
	Appro.	Actual	Estimated
Purposes of Expenditures	1958	Expend. 1958	Expend. 1959
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,350.00	\$2,470.21	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Exp.	1,600.00	1,580.31	1,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00	250.92	50.00
Expenses Town Hall & other Town Bldgs.	2,700.00	2,594.14	6,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept.	1,100.00	654.71	1,200.00
Fire Dept.	1,500.00	2,510.90	1,500.00
Insurance	750.00	720.52	750.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept. Incl. Hosp.	3,800.00	4,536.84	3,800.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	25.50	30.00
Sewer Maintenance	400.00	368.08	600.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	400.00	377.63	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	1,500.00	1,252.56	1,500.00
Winter	1,800.00	1,623.85	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00	1,611.72	1,800.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Department	50.00	48.91	50.00
Town Road Aid	105.51	105.51	120.28
Libraries:			
Libraries	600.00	600.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,265.16	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,495.33	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	200.00	100.71	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00	840.45	500.00

Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl.			
Band Concerts	115.00	115.38	115.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water &			
Electric Utilities	1,000.00	540.54	1,200.00
Cemeteries	125.00	105.00	125.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Exp.	150.00	51.15	100.00
Employees' Retirement &			
Social Security	400.00	331.64	550.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	84.26	75.00
On Long Term Notes &			
Bonds	165.00	137.50	110.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Sewer Construction	600.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	
County Taxes	3,620.02	3,620.02	3,700.00
School Taxes	34,436.99	32,976.01	46,149.64
Total Expenditures	\$69,147.52	\$65,495.46	\$81,974.92

Summary Inventory of Valuation

TAX YEAR 1958

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery)	\$ 758,642.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery 4	345,500.00
Electric Plants 1 (Public Service Co.)	135,531.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings 5	6,350.00
Stock in Trade	342,174.00
Vehicles	30,100.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 18	950.00
Cows 414	31,050.00
Other Neat Stock 41	2,100.00
Sheep and Goats 12	120.00
Fowls	50.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,950.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Pepairing and Well Drilling Machinery 1	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	5,420.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	1,660,937.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	34,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,626,937.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$34,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	250
Number of inventories returned	135
Numberof veterans who received property exemption	36
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	86

RAYMOND SAVAGE
CLEMENT GLEASON
WILSON McMANN
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

TAX YEAR 1958

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,700.00
Police Department	1,100.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Insurance	750.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	3,800.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Sewers (Maint. \$400, Construction \$600)	1,000.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	400.00
Town Road Aid	105.51
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$1,500.00, Winter \$1,800.00)	3,300.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	50.00
Libraries	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief	
(Town Poor \$2,500.00, Soldiers' Aid \$200)	2,700.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	200.00
Parks & Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	115.00
Water and Electric Utilities	1,000.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00
Social Security or Retirement	400.00
Payment on Debt	
(Principal \$2,500.00, Interest \$365)	2,865.00
County Tax	3,620.02
School Tax	34,436.99
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$69,147.52

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$ 100.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	104.07
Railroad Tax	1,250.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00

Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	850.00	
Dog Licenses	100.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	275.00	
Water & Electric Departments	3,200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,300.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	800.00	
Other Revenue	1,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		12,029.07
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		\$57,118.45
Plus Overlay		670.35
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$57,788.80
Less: 413 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$826.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$56,942.80
Tax Rate—\$3.50 (Approved by Tax Comm.)		
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$56,942.80	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	826.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$57,788.80	
1,626,937x3.50—\$56,942.80		
NOTE: Cash Surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of Dec. 31.		

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

July 12, 1958

RAYMOND SAVAGE
CLEMENT GLEASON
WILSON McMANN
Selectmen of Stratford

TOWN OF STRATFORD **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ended December, 31, 1958

	Forwarded From 1957	Appropri- ations	Receipts & Reimburse.	Total Amt. Available	Expendi- tures	Balances Unexpend.	Overdrafts	Forwarded To 1959
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		2,350.00		2,350.00	2,470.21		120.21	
Town Officers' Expenses		1,600.00	19.08	1,619.08	1,580.31	38.77		
Election & Registration Exp.		350.00		350.00	250.92	99.08		
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,594.14	105.86		
Police Department		1,100.00		1,100.00	654.71	445.29		
Fire Department		1,500.00	436.88	1,936.88	2,504.90		568.02	
Insurance		750.00		750.00	720.52	29.48		
Civil Defense	25.00	50.00		75.00				75.00
Health Department		3,800.00		3,800.00	4,536.84		736.84	
Vital Statistics		30.00		30.00	25.50	4.50		
Sewer Maintenance		400.00		400.00	368.08	31.92		
Sewer Construction		600.00		600.00		600.00		
Dump & Garbage Collection		400.00		400.00	377.63	22.37		
Town Road Aid		105.51		105.51	105.51			
Town Maintenance, Summer		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,252.56	247.44		

Town Maintenance, Winter	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,623.85	176.15	
Street Lighting	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,611.72	238.28	
Gen. Exp., Highway Dept.	50.00	50.00	48.91	1.09	
Libraries	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,009.01	1,496.33	512.68	
Public Relief	2,700.00	2,812.40	2,105.61	706.79	
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	100.71	99.29	
Parks & Playgrounds	115.00	115.00	115.38		.38
Water Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	540.54	459.46	
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00	105.00	20.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	150.00	150.00	51.15	98.85	
Social Security & Retirement	400.00	407.20	331.64	75.56	
Principal of Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Interest on Debt	365.00	365.00	221.76	143.24	
County Tax	3,620.02	3,620.02	3,620.02		
School Tax	30,476.01	34,436.99	32,976.01	537.60	31,936.99
Overlay		670.35	132.75		
Blister Rust, care of trees	50.00	50.00		50.00	

\$30,551.01	\$69,817.87	\$584.57	\$100,953.45	\$65,623.21	\$4,743.70	\$1,425.45	\$32,011.99
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AMY J. BLODGETT
Tax Collector

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$38,356.98
In hands of tax collector		65.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Estimated Railroad Tax	\$1,284.94	
Water Rents	1,810.09	
		3,095.03
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale)		
Levy of 1957	301.99	
Levy of 1956	77.12	
Previous Years	223.94	
		603.05
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1958	\$3,695.82	
Levy of 1957	341.98	
Levy of 1956	8.00	
Previous years	580.74	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958	805.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	100.00	
		5,531.54
Total Assets		\$47,651.60
Grand Total		\$47,651.60
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 3,743.58	
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958	10,419.41	
		\$ 6,675.83
Increase of Surplus	\$ 6,675.83	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Bal. of Special Appro.	
Civil Defense	\$ 75.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1958 (Uncollected \$805) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$55)	860.00
Yield Taxes—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$62.58) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$297.62)	360.20

Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	31,936.99	
	<hr/>	\$33,232.19
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Water Notes—Issue of 1938		4,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$37,232.19
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		10,419.41
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Grand Total		\$47,651.60

Exhibit A-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Surplus — December 31, 1958		\$10,419.41
Surplus — December 31, 1957		3,743.58
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Increase in Surplus		\$6,675.83
	Analysis of Change	
Increases:		
Notes Paid	\$2,500.00	
Net Budget Surplus	5,099.00	
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Decreases:		
Decrease in Water Rents Receivable	\$123.17	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	800.00	
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Net Increase		\$6,675.83

Statement of Bonded Debt

December 31, 1958

Water Notes 1938 2½%

Original Amount \$23,000.00

Maturities		
1959	Annual Maturity	\$1000.00 Interest \$110.00
1960		1000.00 82.50
1961		1000.00 55.00
1962		1000.00 55.00
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Total Amount Due		\$4000.00

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply	100,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	84,800.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
200 Acre Lot No. 35	500.00
Town House — Stratford Center	2,000.00
Town Histories	225.00
Town Dump	500.00
Total	\$237,125.00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics:		
Marriages and Copies		9
Births and Copies		17
Death and Copies		19
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued		
19 1957 Permits	\$	49.69
478 1958 Permits		4,485.70
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		\$4,535.39
Dog Licenses Issued		
26 @ \$2.50	\$	65.00
60 @ \$2.00		120.00
10 @ \$5.00		50.00
2 @ \$5.50		11.00
1 @ .67		.67
Less Fees Retained @ 20c		19.80
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Overpaid		2.30
		229.17
Filing Fees		6.00
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Paid to Treasurer		\$4,770.56

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDNA FULLER,
Town Clerk

TOWN OF STRATFORD**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958**

	1958	1957	1956	Levies of:				
				1955	1954	1953	1949	1948
DEBITS								
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1957:								
Property Taxes	\$	\$8,152.77	\$	\$ 4.73	\$124.47	\$22.05	\$78.21	\$447.66
Poll Tax		240.00	28.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes		739.06	4.56					
Taxes Committed to Collector:								
Property Taxes	56,960.11							
Poll Taxes	826.00							
Yield Taxes	1,405.23							
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00							
Added Taxes:								
Property Taxes	224.19	54.31						
Poll Taxes	10.00	4.00	2.00					
Overpayment A/c Property Taxes	.20			.27	16.91			
Interest Collected		103.69						
	<u>\$59,445.73</u>	<u>\$4,293.83</u>	<u>\$34.56</u>	<u>\$11.00</u>	<u>\$149.38</u>	<u>\$24.05</u>	<u>\$80.21</u>	<u>\$447.66</u>

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$53,971.96	\$3,043.32	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	548.00	188.00	6.00	\$
Yield Taxes	1,138.99	586.84	4.56	\$
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00			
Interest		103.69	.27	16.91

Abatement Allowed:

Property Taxes	14.00	
Poll Taxes	12.00	22.00
Yield Taxes	42.96	16.00

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1958:

Property Taxes	3,198.54	163.76	14.82	78.21	447.66
Poll Taxes	274.00	26.00	8.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes	223.28	152.22			

Cash on Hand:

Poll Taxes	2.00	8.00						
	\$59,445.73	\$4,293.83	\$34.56	\$11.00	\$149.38	\$24.05	\$80.21	\$447.66

TOWN OF STRATFORD**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958**

	Levies of:					Previous
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	Years
DEBITS						
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1957		\$146.78	\$100.37	\$30.00	\$53.46	\$110.27
Tax Sale — May 26, 1958	\$423.89					
Interest and Costs After Sale		2.60	14.30			
	<u>\$423.89</u>	<u>\$149.38</u>	<u>\$114.67</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$53.46</u>	<u>\$110.27</u>
CREDITS						
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Redemptions	\$121.90	\$69.66	\$70.16	\$	\$	\$
Interest and Costs	301.99	77.12	30.21	30.00	53.46	110.27
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1958	<u>\$423.89</u>	<u>\$149.38</u>	<u>\$114.67</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$53.46</u>	<u>\$110.27</u>

AMY J. BLODGETT

Tax Collector

TOWN OF STRATFORD
SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

DEBITSLevies of:.....		
	1958	1957	1956
Uncollected Head Taxes			
—Dec. 31, 1957	\$	\$780.00	\$40.00
Head Taxes Comtd. to Collector	2,495.00		
Added Head Taxes	30.00	45.00	
Penalties Collected	5.00	66.50	
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	\$2,530.00	\$891.50	\$40.00
CREDITS			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$1,635.00	\$665.00	\$
Penalties		66.50	
Abatements	35.00	100.00	
Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1958:			
Head Taxes	50.00		
Penalties	5.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes			
—Dec. 31, 1958	805.00	60.00	40.00
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	\$2,530.00	\$891.50	\$40.00

Report of Town Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Balance, December 31, 1957		\$33,202.35
Received from:		
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector:		
1958 Property Tax	\$53,971.96	
Polls	548.00	
Yield	993.64	
Bank Stock	20.00	
		55,533.60
Previous Years Taxes		
Property Tax	\$ 3,232.88	
Poll Taxes	194.00	
Yield Taxes	736.75	
Interest	126.90	
		4,290.53
Redeemed Taxes		
Sale, Costs, etc,	\$ 192.52	
Interest after sales	4.89	
		197.41
Head Taxes & Penalties		
1957	\$ 511.50	
1958	1,794.50	
		2,306.00
Head Taxes & Penalties		
Owed Town	\$ 60.50	60.50
Water Rent		
Kyra Rich, Coll.	\$ 3,492.61	3,492.61
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 4,535.39	
Dog Taxes	229.17	
Filing Fees	6.00	
		\$ 4,770.56
Delia B. Hapgood, P. H. N.		542.50
School District Health Supervision		500.00
Rent of Town Buildings:		
Town Hall	\$ 65.00	
K. of P. Lodge, No. 30	250.00	
		315.00
Town Property Sold:		
Christmas Trees	\$ 41.00	
Town History	3.50	
		44.50

Reimbursement on James Provencher Est.		105.25
State of New Hampshire:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 1,237.54	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	6.88	
Interest & Dividend Tax	104.23	
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	9.01	
Savings Bank Tax	64.17	
Reimbursement Head Tax	11.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,433.69
Library—Social Security		7.20
Fire Department:		
Town of Bloomfield, Vt.	\$ 380.00	
Town of Ferdinand	30.00	
Town of Brunswick, Vt.	20.00	
	<hr/>	430.00
Reimbursement of Soldiers Aid		7.15
Roland Beaulieu, telephone call:		3.72
Pistol Permits		3.00
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank:		
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes		6,000.00
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Total Receipts		\$113,245.57
Total Payments		74,888.59
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		\$38,356.98

GRACE S. MARTIN
Treasurer

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Balance—December 31, 1957	\$33,202.35	
Receipts During Year	80,043.22	
	<hr/>	\$113,245.57
Expenditures During Year		74,888.59
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Balance—December 31, 1958		\$ 38,356.98
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank—As Per Statement of December 27, 1958		\$ 36,794.10
Add:		
Deposit of January 5, 1959	\$5,594.26	
Cash on Hand	7.20	
	<hr/>	5,601.46
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		\$ 42,395.56
Less: Outstanding Checks		4,038.58
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Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1958		\$ 38,356.98

Unreconciled Statement of Payments—

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected & remitted to Treas.)

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1958	\$53,971.96
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1958	548.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1958	20.00
Yield Taxes, 1958	1,138.99
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1958	1,635.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected & remitted	\$57,313.95
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	3,749.10
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	194.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Prev. Yrs.	665.00
Interest received on Taxes	137.77
Penalties on State Head Taxes	66.50
Tax Sales redeemed	261.72

From State:

Interest and dividends Tax	104.23
Railroad Tax 1957	1,237.54
Savings Bank Tax & Buliding &	
Loan Association Tax	64.17
Fighting Forest Fires	6.88
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	9.01

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	229.17
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	9.00
Rent of Town Property	315.00
Income from Departments	1,472.50
Income from Municipal water &	
Electric Departments	3,492.61
Regist. Motor Vehicles, 1957 permits	4,535.39

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of	
Taxes during year	6,000.00
Refunds	138.68
Sale of Town Property	41.00

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$80,043.22
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	33,202.35

Grand Total	\$113,245.57
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,470.21
Town Officers' Expenses	1,580.31
Election & Registration Expenses	250.92
Expenses Town Hall & other	
Town Buildings	2,594.14

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	654.71
Fire Dept, Incl. forest fires	2,504.90
Insurance	720.52

Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals	4,536.84
Vital Statistics	25.50
Sewer Maintenance	368.08
Town Dumps & Garbage removal	377.63

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	105.51
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,252.56)	
(Winter \$1,623.85)	2,876.41
Street Lighting	1,611.72
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	48.91

Libraries:

Libraries	600.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,496.33
Town Poor	1,265.16

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assocs.	100.71
Aid to Soldiers & their families	840.45

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	115.38
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Water & Elect. Depts.	540.54
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	105.00

Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	51.15
Taxes bought by Town	423.89
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	32.95
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	708.79
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	331.64

Total Current Maint. Expenses	—————	\$27,338.30
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Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$35.51	
Paid on Long Term Notes	186.25	
Total Interest Payments	<hr/>	221.76
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$6,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	<hr/>	8,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State Head Taxes Paid State Treas.		
(1958 taxes \$1,474.50)		
(Prior Years \$758.00)	\$2,232.50	
Taxes Paid to County	3,620.02	
Payments to School Districts (1957		
tax \$30,476.01) (1958 tax \$2,500)	32,976.01	
Total Payments to Other	<hr/>	
Governmental Divisions		38,828.53
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$74,888.59
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1958		38,356.98
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Grand Total		\$113,245.57

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Feb. 14, 1959

RAYMOND SAVAGE,
CLEMENT GLEASON,
WILSON McMANN,
 Selectmen
GRACE S. MARTIN,
 Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

Raymond Savage, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Clement Gleason, Selectman	300.00
Wilson McMann, Selectman	300.00
Grace Martin, Treasurer	100.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	100.00
Edna Fuller, Issuing Auto Permits	248.50
Amy J. Blodgett, Bookkeeper	480.00
Tax Collector	570.22
Head Tax Commission	71.49
	\$ 2,470.21

Town Officers' Expenses

Harold Ramsay, expenses (1957)	\$ 37.50
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Lewis Marshall, Postage & Box Rent	47.60
N. H. Municipal Assn., Dues	30.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	164.26
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	86.81
Coos County Registry of Deeds, Recording	22.30
Hugh H. Johnson, Auditing and Surveying	58.00
Robert C. Cushing, Auditing & Expense	56.84
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co., Supplements	15.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Rent	240.00
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp	3.86
Jessie Silsby, Mileage & Telephone Expense	28.80
Raymond Couture, Drawing Map	3.50
Amy J. Blodgett, Expense of Tax Sale	31.02
Raymond Savage, Attending Tax Meetings & Expense	83.60
Clement Gleason, Attending Tax Meetings & Expense	75.54
Wilson McMann, Attending Tax Meetings & Expense	66.15
Charles R. Hardy, Dues	3.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing	180.00
Northern Office Supply, Office Chair	65.00
Wilbur Reynolds, Scaling Wood 1957-58	12.00
Caledonia Typewriter Co., Check Writer & Supplies	134.45
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	23.35

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund and OAA Costs	2.93
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide Subscriptin	7.00
Edna Fuller, Postage	9.38
Amy J. Blodgett, Attending Tax Meetings, Supplies and Exp.	89.11

\$ 1,583.60

Less error in check .36

\$1,583.24

Election and Registration

Neal Farnsworth, Installing Booths	\$ 6.00
Aaron Stevens, Supplies	.80
Service League, Meals Served	73.00
Ruth Barnett, Supervisor	28.00
Ethel Johnson, Supervisor	28.00
Anne McMann, Supervisor	28.00
Forrest Emerson, Moderator	10.00
Victor Bruno, Moderator	10.00
Walter, Niles, Moderator	10.00
Lena Daigneault, Ballot Checker	14.00
Ruth Farnsworth, Ballot Checker	14.00
Hugh Johnson, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Pauline Hunt, Ballot Clerk	14.00
H. E. Savage & Son, Lumber	1.12

\$ 250.92

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Neal Farnsworth, Labor and Materials	\$ 14.87
C. J. Lewis, Fuel Oil	1,120.75
Bob's Market, Supplies	20.45
Public Service Company, Electricity	140.42
Elmer Paradis, Janitor and Repairing	376.25
Harold Ramsay, Chair Seats and Nails	5.49
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service, Repairs in Library Bldg.	86.96
Adelard Bedard, Mowing Lawn	22.00
Ervin Connary, Labor on Library Building	83.04
Edward Connary, Labor & Materials; Library Bldg.	273.44
Emerson & Son, Supplies for Library Bldg.	94.16
Stewart Frizzell, Tuning Piano	18.00
R. E. York, Electrical Work	5.63
Marjorie Bedard, Cleaning	27.00
Albert J. Bedard, Cleaning	20.00
Sheila Sedgell, Cleaning	27.00

Nugent's Plumbing & Heating, Labor & Materials	24.12
Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	3.18
Harold Smith, Labor on Roof	1.50
Paul Savage, Labor on Roof	1.50
H. E. Savage & Son, Sanding Floor	221.72
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Supplies	6.75

\$ 2,594.14

Police Department

Harold Ramsay, Police Salary 1957-58	\$ 107.00
Esther Spooner, School Police Duty	523.00
Donalda Beaulieu, Feeding Transient	2.25
Russell Uniform Co., Badge	4.46
Coos County Farm, Lodging	18.00

\$ 654.71

Fire Department

Ellis Fire Equipment Company, Recharging Fire Ext.	\$ 22.90
C. J. Lewis, Fuel Oil	542.90
Public Service Company, Electricity	17.24
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating, Labor	25.34
Raymond Savage, Payrolls	599.04
Raymond Savage, Gas, Oil & Repairs on Fire Truck	108.84
Treas. State of New Hampshire, Supplies S. Hollow Fire Dept.	51.93
H. E. Savage & Son, Labor, Door, Paint & Hinges	37.50
Rupert Willey, Repairing Fire Equipment	7.50
Kenneth Willey, Repairing Fire Equipment	5.00
Stanley Willey, Repairing Fire Equipment	1.25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance Fire Truck & Firemen	298.68
Fyr-Fyter Co., Chimex	33.54
Aaron Stevens, Supplies	.91
Nugent Motor Company, Booster Brake	116.06
Northumberland Fire Precinct, Zane Fire	600.00
Lancaster Fire Department, Zane Fire	33.00
Arline LaPointe, Supplies	.92
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Supplies	2.35
Raymond Savage, Inspection	6.00

\$ 2,510.90

Insurance

George M. Stevens & Son Co.,	\$ 720.52
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Health Department

Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Public Health Nurse,	
Salary	\$ 3,541.60
Transportation	550.00
Anita Marshall, R. N., Substitute Nurse	291.66
Transportation	50.00
Paul Savage, Health Officer & Express	
Charges on Water Bottles	41.24
Railway Express Company, Express Charges	2.29
Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	54.05
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	\$ 4,530.84

Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller, Recording	\$ 25.50
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Town Maintenance

Winter:

Leo LaPointe, Plowing, Sanding & Labor	\$ 633.13
Bert Stinson, Jr., Labor	5.00
Burl Howland, Sanding	47.25
Gordon Christie, Bulldozing	55.00
Perley Hapgood, Plowing River St.	9.00
Henry Spooner, Plowing	28.00
State of N. H., Plowing River Street	11.06
Elmer Egan, Labor and Truck	76.13
Bert Stinson, Bulldozing and Plowing	35.00
Franklin Christie, Labor	20.00
Clifford Christie, Labor	42.73
Raymond Savage, Plowing	284.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co., Snow Fence	80.00
Harold McMann, Plowing and Sanding	199.50
Gould's Sales & Service, Bulldozing & Grader	85.00
H. E. Savage & Son, Paint	2.25
Douglas Nugent, Sanding	4.05
Lawrence Fournier, Sanding	1.35
Eugene Savage, Sanding	5.40
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	\$ 1,623.85

Summer:

Harold Ramsay, Labor, Truck & Tractor	\$ 79.20
Clifford Christie, Labor	32.13
Franklin Christie, Labor	77.50
John Shedd, Labor	35.63
Burl Howland, Sanding	102.50
H. E. Savage & Son, Truck and Labor	94.22
Washburn Lumber Company, Hemlock	179.04

Northern Paving & Construction Co., Cold Patch	43.58
Gould's Sales & Service, Bulldozing and Dump	
Truck	279.50
Elmer Egan, Labor	40.63
Charles Stinson, Bulldozer	47.00
David McMann, Labor	5.00
Clement Gleason, Truck	46.20
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	91.53
George O'Dowd, Gravel	5.20
Chester Fuller, Plowing	15.60
John Drapeau, Labor	16.25
Arline LaPointe, Supplies	1.70
Lester D. Fogg, Gravel	5.00
Alvin Daigneault, Gravel	5.00
Frank Richards, Grader	8.00
Wilson McMann, Labor	18.75
Lionel Maltais, Labor Chain Saw	15.00
Harold Smith, Labor	5.40
Harlan McMann, Tractor	3.00
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	\$ 1,252.56

Sewer Maintenance

Nugent's Plumbing & Heating, Labor and	
Materials	\$ 43.50
Lawrence Fournier, Labor	10.80
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	57.83
Alice Hutchins, Sewer Rental	200.00
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating, Labor and	
Materials	17.62
Deane Mills, Labor	5.25
Ronald LaCasse, Labor	4.05
Douglas Nugent, Labor	4.05
John Drapeau, Labor	24.98
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	\$ 368.08

Town Dump and Garbage Removal

Perley Hapgood, Plowing	\$ 63.00
Henry Spooner, Plowing	34.00
Gould's Sales & Service, Grader, Truck & Gravel	189.00
John Shedd, Labor	4.38
Elmer Egan, Labor	8.25
Royal Blay, Labor	2.50
Gerald Harding, Bulldozing	24.50
Raymond Savage, Plowing	32.00

Harold McMann, Plowing	20.00
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	\$ 377.63
Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 105.51
Street Lighting	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$ 1,611.72
General Expense of Highway Department	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Blinker Lights	\$ 48.91
Libraries	
Harriet Savage, Treasurer	\$ 600.00
Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,493.40
Town Poor	
Yvonne Breault Account:	
Monthly Allotment Checks	\$ 580.00
Frank Smith, Labor and Taxi	114.00
Carl Yunghans, M. D., Office Calls	60.00
Clement Gleason, Trips to Hanover	62.40
P. J. Noyes Co., Prescriptions	180.95
Hitchcock Clinic	28.00
Alphonse LaCasse, Taxi	12.00
Raymond Savage, Trucking Gov. Surplus	18.40
Coos County Hospital	
Moise Dansereau	40.10
Norbert LaBrecque	71.35
Mrs. Harriet Tippit, Rent Irving Lyndes, Jr.	34.00
Bob's Market, Groceries, Lyndes Family	63.96
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	\$ 1,265.16
Soldiers' Aid	
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	\$ 38.53
Arline LaPointe, Groceries	338.06
Charles Deyette, Milk	62.40
Styles Drug Store	12.00
Robert Hinkley, M. D., Operation	185.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	174.18
Bob's Market, Groceries	5.28
David M. Cleasby, M. D., Anesthesia	25.00
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	\$840.45
Memorial Day	
Eagle Flag Company, Flags	\$ 20.71
Veterans of Foreign Wars	40.00

Jessie C. Silsby	40.00
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	\$ 100.71
Parks and Playgrounds	
H. E. Savage & Son, Derusto	\$ 2.55
A. E. Stevens, Paint and Steel Wool	1.83
Canadian National Railways, Rental	6.00
John Drapeau, Care of Monument	5.00
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	\$ 15.38
Memorial Trust Fund	
Hugh H. Johnson, Trust Fund Treas.	\$ 100.00
Water Department	
Railway Express Agency, Express Charges	\$ 2.29
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating, Labor & Materials	342.42
Sargent Bros., Printing Envelopes	7.75
Raymond Savage, Labor	3.75
Municipal Services Co., Repairs on Pipe Locater	72.95
Kyra D. Rich, Collector of Water Rent	111.38
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	\$ 540.54
Cemeteries	
William S. Hapgood, Labor	\$ 30.00
William Fuller, Labor	20.00
Hugh Johnson, Mowing Center Cemetery	50.00
Alvin Daigneault, Labor	5.00
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	\$ 105.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	\$ 7.95
Carroll Mathews, Court Fee	2.10
William Lehnert, Legal Advice	41.10
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	\$ 51.15
Taxes Bought by Town	
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$ 423.89
Refunds	
Alphonse LaCasse, Trailer Tax	\$ 17.90
Wilfred Guyette, Trailer Tax	3.93
Grace Brown, Trailer Tax	11.07
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	\$ 32.95
Retirement and Social Security	
State Treasurer	\$ 331.64

Interest	
Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	\$ 84.26
Robert P. Burroughs, Interest on Water Notes	137.50
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	\$ 221.76
Temporary Loans	
Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	\$ 6,000.00
Term Notes	
Lancaster National Bank, Water Bond	\$ 1,000.00
Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	1,500.00
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	\$ 2,500.00
Head Tax	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,232.50
County Tax	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$ 3,620.02
School District	
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer	\$32,976.01
Bond and Debt Retirement	
State Treasurer	\$ 708.79
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$74,888.59

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stratford, N. H. on December 31, 1958

Date of Creation and Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots		How Invested	Prin. Beg. Yr.	Prin. End Yr.	Bal. Beg. Yr.	Income During Yr. Pct. Amt.	Expended During Yr. Year	Bal. End Yr.
1897	N. D. Piper Est.	Savings Bank deposit	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 77.83	3 3	6.88 \$ 22.98	\$ 61.73
1907	Laura Johnson	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	54.55	3	4.65	54.54
1918	Isaac Johnson	Savings Bank deposit	105.30	105.30	11.22	3	3.51	11.22
1928	Isaac Crown	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		3	3.02	3.02
1934	Eliza Connary	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	5.22	3	3.17	5.22
1935	Clara Waters	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	3.41	3	3.11	4.52
1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Savings Bank deposit	300.00	300.00		3	9.06	9.06
1935	Florence French, 2 lots	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00		3	6.05	6.05
1936	Rev. L. W. Prescott	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		3	3.02	3.02
1937	Michael & John O'Dowd	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		3	3.02	3.02
1939	Christopher Day	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		3	3.02	3.02
1941	G. P. Ockington & J. G. Stone, 2 lots	Savings Bank stock	200.00	200.00	17.07	6	12.52	23.59
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		3	3.02	3.02
1946	Ernest Bean	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	6.33	3	6.23	6.33
1946	Frederick Hapgood	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	7.72	3	6.24	4.00
1946	Martha Burns	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	4.73	3	3.15	4.73
1948	Angelo Del Medico	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	1.49	3	3.10	1.53
1948	John McNally lot, Ella Howes, donor	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	2.13	3	3.08	2.13
1949	Emma Stone Estate	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	7.72	3	6.26	4.00
1950	Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Savings Bank deposit	600.00	600.00	73.70	3	20.35	85.05
1953	George & Amy Mason	Savings Bank deposit	300.00	300.00	18.59	3	9.62	22.17
1953	Sherman M. Carter	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	9.12	3	6.32	11.44
1954	Lavina M. Pearson	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	.83	3	6.05	.83
1954	Rose Sauer	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00		3	6.05	6.05
1955	Herman C. Schoff Est.	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	2.05	3	6.11	4.16
1957	Charles & Marcia Willey	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00		3	5.53	.53
1957	Samuel Parker	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		3	2.77	2.77
					\$303.71		\$154.91	\$319.66
					\$4,655.30		\$4,655.30	

EXHIBIT H-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of Rollin A. Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Balance—December 31, 1957 \$1,387.95

Receipts:

Income from Investments \$484.50

Interest 42.55

527.05

\$1,915.00

Expenditures:

Payments to Worthy Persons 174.38

Balance—December 31, 1958 \$1,740.62

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Colebrook National Bank—As

Per Statement of December 31, 1958 \$ 75.00

Less: Outstanding Checks:

No. 26—\$25.00

No. 28—\$25.00

No. 29—\$25.00

75.00

\$ 0.00

On Deposit in Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank—

Pass Book No. 16312—December 31, 1958 1,740.62

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1958 \$1,740.62

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 13, 1959

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Stratford on December 31, 1958, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

**Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission**

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

You Can Help Prevent Forest Fires

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning--brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.

Public Health Nurse Report

Nursing Care Visits	1001
O. B. S.	1
Welfare	530
School	198
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Total Visits	1730

Clinics:

Dental	8
Polio	3
Toxoid	3
Chest (Following Patch Tests)	1
Orthopedic	1
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Total	16
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Fees Collected	\$531.50
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Paid to Treasurer	542.50
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Overpayment	\$ 11.00
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Respectfully submitted,
DELIA B. HAPGOOD, P.H.N.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

December 12, 1958

Mrs. Edna Fuller Town Clerk
Stratford, N. H.

To the Citizens of Stratford:

During the year 1958, 29 visits were made to North Stratford, and 15 to Stratford. In the Spring a Triple Toxoid Clinic was held and 175 children were immunized, 48 children started the series of three injections and 47 finished, 15 children received Booster injections and 34 children were vaccinated. At the Salk Vaccine Clinics held in Groveton during the year, 90 children were immunized. In May, four children attended the Orthopedic Clinic held in West Stewartstown. Four children are attending Orthopedic Clinic in Berlin.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Stratford, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Coos County
N. H. State Department of Health

Report of Town Libraries

For the Year Ending 1958

Receipts

1958		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$164.39
June 1	Partial town appropriation	300.00
Dec. 18	Balance of town appropriation	300.00
Dec. 31	Rent (12 months @ \$2.00)	24.00
Dec. 31	Fines	4.28
Total Receipts		\$792.67

Expenditures

Salaries:

Joan Lumbra (Substitute)	\$ 52.00
Grace A. Taylor, Librarian	58.64
*Vine Chapman, Librarian	
Harriet Savage, Treasurer	24.44
Mary C. Nugent, Trustee	9.77
Rose C. Niles, Trustee	9.77
Frederick Jordan, Services	9.77
* Receives rent in lieu of salary	

Expenses:

Geo. M. Stevens (Treasurer's bond)	\$ 5.00
Public Service Co., Electricity	93.65
Marjorie Bedard, Cleaning	4.00
N. H. State Library	2.00
Curtis Pub. Co.	10.00
Town of Stratford—Social Security for 1957	7.20

Total Expenditures	\$286.24
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959, Checking Account,	
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank	\$506.73
John I. Crown Library Fund, Established in 1927	\$500.00
Accumulated Interest	\$192.11
Deposited in Farmers and Traders	
National and Savings Bank	

HARRIET SAVAGE
Treasurer

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF STRATFORD
Water Department
Summary of Accounts Receivable
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

— DR. —

Uncollected Water Rent—December 31, 1957	\$1,933.26
Billings During Year	3,429.43
	<hr/> \$5,362.69

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer	\$3,492.61
Vacancy Credits	12.49
Collection Fees	47.50
Uncollected Water Rents—December 31, 1958	1,810.09
	<hr/> \$5,362.69

KYRA RICH, Collector

EXHIBIT G

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
Veterans' Memorial Funds
Summary of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

North Stratford Fund

Balance—December 31, 1957 \$ 792.25

Receipts During Year:

Town Appropriation \$50.00

Interest Earned 23.29

73.29

Balance—December 31, 1958 \$ 865.54

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Farmers & Traders National

& Savings Bank—Pass Book No. 9432 \$ 865.54

GRACE S. MARTIN

Treasurer

Stratford Hollow Fund

Balance—December 31, 1957 \$ 897.36

Receipts During Year:

Town Appropriation \$50.00

Interest Earned 26.36

76.36

Balance—December 31, 1958 \$ 973.72

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Peoples National Bank of

Groveton—Pass Book No. 2816 \$ 973.72

WALTER L. NILES

Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STRATFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1958**

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the village of North Stratford, in said district, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1959, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the Schol Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the district will vote to request the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission and raise and appropriate money for the same. (If this Article is voted affirmatively, the district is not required to choose an auditor, or auditors, for the ensuing year.)
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see if the District will vote
 - (A) To authorize the following building construction and equipping: (1) the construction of an addition to the existing school building in North Stratford village, said addition to consist of three classrooms of adequate sizes to be used for the Industrial Arts, Domestic Science and Science courses (2) to make such alterations in the existing building as become necessary by reason of said addition and (3) to provide the necessary equipment and furnishings and such other facilities and improvements as the School Board may determine; and
 - (B) To appropriate a sum not exceeding (amount will be entered in the Warrant and the copies to be posted for the annual meeting) for the foregoing purposes; and
 - (C) To borrow in the name of the District by the issue of serial notes or bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes

Annotated (1955) being known as the Municipal Finance Act and any amendment thereof, or any other applicable statute, or session law, a sum not exceeding (see Item B) to finance the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said notes or bonds and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof; and

- (D) To authorize the School Board to do all things necessary or reasonable to carry the foregoing into effect, including the employment of architects and engineers, and the execution in the name of the District of a contract or contracts for the foregoing building construction and purchase of equipment for the same.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratford this 21st day of February, 1959.

MARGARET SALLS,
AGNES MERRIAM,
PAUL SAVAGE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET SALLS,
AGNES MERRIAM,
PAUL SAVAGE,
School Board.

(Suggested Motion to Follow for Article 9)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$. and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and

direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Margaret Salls	1959
Mrs. Agnes Merriam	1960
Mr. Paul Savage	1961
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Truant Officer, Mr. Fred Jordan	
Auditor, Mr. William D. Webster	
Auditor, Mr. Richard Sanderson	
Moderator, Rev. Forrest K. Emerson	
Supt. of Schools, Mr. Howard D. Fowlie	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiecal Year Ending June 30, 1958

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 1,634.82
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$33,476.01
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	35,022.76
Federal Aid—School Lunch	1,563.50
Received from Tuitions	9,278.35
Received from all Other Sources	6,486.63
	<hr/> 85,827.25
Ttl. Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$87,462.07
Less School Board Orders Paid	87,206.42
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Balance on hand June 30, 1958	\$ 255.65

AMY J. BLODGETT,
District Treasurer

July 23, 1958

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1957			
July	1	Balance on hand	\$ 1,634.82
		Selectmen, taxation	33,476.01
		Receipts from sale of hot lunches	6,039.58
		State Treasurer, School Lunch reimbursement	1,563.50
	19	State of Vermont, tuition P. Chalifoux	125.00
Aug.	15	Lancaster School Dist., reimbursement	
		E. Laythe	193.75
	20	Jessie G. McMann, contract release	100.00
Sept.	20	State Treasurer, State Aid	35,022.76
Oct.	11	Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	8.78
Dec.	10	Geo. M. Stevens & Son, refund	25.00
	31	Stratford High School, transportation	27.00
1958			
Jan.	15	Stratford High School, transportation	12.00
	15	Evelyn Young	2.50
	17	Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	70.07
Feb.	21	Robert C. Cushing, transportation	42.00
Apr.	15	Town of Brunswick, tuition	675.00
	17	Town of Bloomfield, tuition	1,925.00
		Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	60.37
May	1	State of Vermont, tuition	137.50
	23	Brunswick School District, tuition	675.00
		Columbia School District, tuition	275.00
June	11	Columbia School District, tuition	275.00
	16	State of New Hampshire, unexpended	
		Per Capita Tax	57.63
		Town of Maidstone, tuition	3,072.10
	23	Bloomfield School District, tuition	1,925.00
		Evelyn Young, rental of musical instrument	10.00
		Bertha Greenwood, sale of flutophones	5.25
	30	Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	26.45
Total receipts during year			\$87,462.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1957-1958

Salaries of District Officers

Alice Ruch, school board salary	\$ 75.00
Margaret Salls, school board salary	60.00
Agnes Merriam, school board salary	60.00
Amy Blodgett, treasurer	75.00

Forrest Emerson, moderator	10.00
Edna Fuller, clerk	5.00
Lena Daignault, ballot clerk	6.00
Pauline Hunt, ballot clerk	6.00
Ruth Farnsworth, ballot clerk	6.00
State Tax Commission, audit	78.54
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	\$ 381.54

Superintendent's Salary—

Local Share

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$ 586.08
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 588.00
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Salaries of Other

Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union, No. 58, Secretary	\$ 591.00
Agnes Merriam, census	20.00
Harlan McMann, truant officer	6.00
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	\$ 617.00

Supplies and Expenses

Coos County Democrat	\$ 79.80
William Lehnert	256.67
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	166.10
Riff Flower Shop	5.00
Supervisory Union, No. 58	783.21
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	\$ 1,290.78

Teachers' Salaries

Nourine Boucher	\$2,327.87
Lucille Bryan	3,200.00
Robert Cushing	5,000.00
Priscilla Davis	3,300.00
Frank Drisko	3,300.00
Nathalie Fuller	3,000.00
Bertha Greenwood	3,500.00
Carlton Holmes	3,300.00
Grace Martin	3,050.00
Louis Micucci	800.00
Marilyn Nugent	444.00
Mary Nugent	3,200.00
Irvin Pendleton	3,700.00
Norma Ordway	80.00
Doris Ramsay	3,000.00
Clara Wesson	3,000.00
Substitutes	902.29
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	\$45,104.16

Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Co.	\$ 79.34
Walter H. Baker	5.62
Benefic Press	236.03
Benton Review Publishing Co.	29.58
Big 3 Music Corporation	21.00
Boston Music Company	21.82
Cambosco Scientific Co.	44.30
Cascade Paper Co.	8.82
College Entrance Book Co.	22.85
James E. Davidson	17.10
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	118.09
Carl Fischer, Inc.	51.99
Ginn & Co.	194.09
The Grolier Society	53.62
D. C. Heath & Co.	60.36
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19.38
Laidlaw Brothers	107.27
J. B. Lippincott Co.	122.86
MacMillan Company	10.36
Martin & Murray Co.	80.05
McGraw Hill Book Co.	38.80
James Millward, Jr.	1.00
Music Publishing Holding Corp.	21.84
N. H. State Library	13.50
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	18.31
G. Schirmer, Inc.	12.64
Schmitt Publishing Co.	1.32
Scott Foresman & Co.	103.43
Shawnee Press, Inc.	11.58
South Western Publishing Co.	4.99
Trophy Products Co.	11.40
World Book Co.	3.57
	————— \$ 1,546.91

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	\$ 125.04
The Art Centre	4.00
Beckley Cardy Co.	31.35
Benton Review Publishing Co.	48.00
Milton Bradley Co.	168.24
Caledonia Typewriter Co.	12.50
Cambosco Scientific Co.	2.37
James E. Davidson	91.57
Ginn & Co.	97.14

J. L. Hammett Co.	30.87
Houghton Mifflin Co.	160.85
H. S. Kinsman Co.	25.79
Loring, Short & Harmon	7.22
Lyons & Carnahan	8.29
Mainco Trading Co.	17.55
Master Products Co.	23.50
McGraw Hill Book Co.	11.44
McCormick Mathers Publishing Co.	57.08
Chas. E. Merrill, Books	17.26
Northumberland School District	143.90
Public School Publishing Co.	3.30
H. M. Rowe Co.	3.10
Scott, Foresman & Co.	250.39
South Western Publishing Co.	78.66
Stratford High School	2.50
Styles Drug Store	28.80
Tri State Office Equipment Co.	13.45
University of New Hampshire	.55
World Book Co.	74.05
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	\$ 1,538.76

Supplies and Expenses

Aaron E. Stevens	\$ 20.00
American Education Publications	96.30
Civic Education Service	52.00
Encyclopedia Britannica	84.70
Essex County Herald	29.74
Graubard's, Inc.	23.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	35.21
C. S. Hammond Co.	26.82
N. E. Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools	25.00
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	\$ 393.52

Salaries of Janitors

Erastus Blodgett	\$ 500.00
John Drapeau	1,010.00
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	\$ 1,510.00

Fuel or Heat

Adelaid Bedard	\$ 3.00
Canadian National Railway	870.36
James L. Emery	122.00
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	459.16
Elias Lyman Coal Co.	640.54
E. Normandeau & Son	314.10
Sawyer Fuel Corporation	118.07
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	\$ 2,527.23

**Water, Light, Supplies
and Expenses**

Aaron E. Stevens	\$ 89.05
American Chemical Co.	2.70
Erastus Blodgett	6.97
H. D. Burrage	12.20
C. B. Dolge Co.	288.00
Don Sales Co.	104.75
Emerson & Son	8.24
Ernest Foster	18.00
J. I. Holcomb Co.	40.85
Luxor Lighting Products Co.	143.44
Northumberland School District	163.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,113.57
Stratford Water Department	157.50
R. E. York	57.40
	<hr/> \$ 2,205.87

Repairs and Replacements

Adelaid Bedard	\$ 4.50
Erastus Blodgett	293.92
Mary Blodgett	10.00
Bob's Market	15.23
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	22.59
H. D. Burrage & Co.	17.50
Caledonia Typewriter Co.	118.25
Colon Chappell	1,950.00
George W. Cole	15.00
H. C. Connary	6.25
Coos Plumbing & Heating Co.	91.35
Emerson & Son	152.78
James L. Emery	12.16
N. D. Farnsworth	606.30
Harley Gadwah	228.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	22.11
Grace Hurley	237.04
Maine Hardware & Plumbing	10.40
N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	25.19
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating	737.29
Mark Paquette	6.00
Ronald Pinault	40.00
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	51.73
Dora Roby	509.72
H. E. Savage & Son	15.56
Aaron E. Stevens	7.15
R. E. York	32.53
	<hr/> \$ 5,238.55

Health Supervision

Eratus Blodgett	\$ 9.00	
W. H. Gifford, M. D.	100.00	
Town of Stratford	500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 609.00

Transportation

Edward Connary	\$ 492.66	
Harlan McMann	752.67	
Deane Mills	81.00	
N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	28.77	
Leo Normandeau	750.00	
School Bus Rental Service	2,930.54	
Henry Spooner	29.32	
		<hr/> \$ 5,064.96

Tuition

Franklin School District	\$ 185.00	
Lancaster School District	354.00	
Northumberland School District	400.00	
		<hr/> \$ 939.00

Special Activities and Special Funds

Emerson & Son	\$ 6.25	
No. Stratford Hot Lunch Program	1,866.00	
Stratford High School Special Activities	500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,372.25

Retirement

N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	\$ 871.65	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	2,169.62	
Supervisory Union, No. 58 (Supt.'s Retirement)	98.50	
		<hr/> \$ 3,139.77

Insurance

Marshall & Kent, Inc.	\$ 5.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	904.25	
		<hr/> \$ 909.25

New Equipment

Beacon Musical Instrument Co.	\$ 320.00	
H. D. Burrage Co.	139.90	
Caledonia Typewriter Co.	180.00	
Cascade School Supply Co.	32.90	
Groveton Dairy	225.48	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,332.50	
The Hobart Mfg. Co.	185.00	
J. I. Holcomb	197.50	
Paris Mfg. Co.	225.89	

Royal McBee Corp.	245.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,084.17
School Lunch		
No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund		
(Lunch Sales)	\$5,996.12	
(Federal Reimbursement)	1,563.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,559.62
Total Payments for all Purposes 1957-58		<hr/> \$87,206.42

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Stratford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM D. WEBSTER,
RICHARD SANDERSON,
Auditors

August 14, 1958

FINANCIAL STATEMENT For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		\$ 1,563.50
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid		35,022.76
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		33,476.01
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	\$3,322.10	
Secondary School Tuitions	5,956.25	
Other Receipts	6,486.63	
	<hr/>	15,764.98
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$85,827.25
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1957		1,634.82
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Grand Total		\$87,462.07

	Payments		
	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 381.54	\$ 80.12	\$ 301.42
Supt.'s salary (local share)	586.08	123.08	463.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	588.00	122.00	466.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	617.00	129.57	487.43
Supplies and expenses	1,290.78	271.06	1,019.72
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	45,104.16	17,392.47	27,711.69
Books & other instruc- tional aids	1,546.91	732.76	814.15
Scholars' supplies	1,538.76	330.12	1,208.64
Supplies & other expenses	393.52	188.77	204.75
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians	1,510.00	508.99	1,001.01
Fuel	2,527.23	672.43	1,854.80
Water, light, supplies & expenses	2,205.87	707.86	1,498.01
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replacements	5,238.55	1,485.43	3,753.12
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	609.00	189.00	420.00
Transportation	5,064.96	1,696.61	3,368.35
Tuition	939.00	354.00	585.00
Special Activities & special funds	506.25	500.00	6.25
School Lunch (Federal & District funds only)	9,425.62	3,141.87	6,283.75
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	3,139.77	991.36	2,148.41
Insurance, treas. bond and expenses	909.25	294.75	614.50
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment	3,084.17	2,070.00	1,014.17
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Total payments for all purposes	\$87,206.42	\$31,982.25	\$55,224.17
Ttl. cash on hand at the end of the year June 30, 1958	255.65		
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Grand Total	\$87,462.07		

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND BUDGET**

Summary	Expend. for 1957-58	Estim. for 1958-59	Budget for 1959-60
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. officers	\$ 381.54	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	*586.08	834.75	782.25
Tax for statewide supervision	588.00	544.00	544.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	617.00	665.00	770.00
Supplies and expenses	1,290.78	1,006.25	1,048.25
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	45,104.16	50,000.00	59,000.00
Books & other instructional aids	1,546.91	1,100.00	1,100.00
Scholars' supplies	1,538.76	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supplies & other expenses	393.52	400.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	1,510.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Fuel	2,527.23	2,500.00	3,000.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	2,205.87	1,700.00	2,300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replacements	5,238.55	3,200.00	1,750.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	609.00	625.00	750.00
Transportation	5,064.96	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition	939.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Special activities & spec. funds	2,372.25	1,180.00	1,180.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	3,139.77	3,500.00	4,100.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	909.25	1,100.00	1,400.00
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment	3,084.17	950.00	2,000.00
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Total Payments			
For All Purposes	\$79,646.80	\$80,240.00	\$90,559.50
Federal Lunch	7,559.62		
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	\$87,206.42		

	Receipts		
Cash on hand	\$ 1,634.82	\$ 255.65	\$ —0—
Town Appropriation	33,476.01	34,830.14	46,149.64
State Aid	35,022.76	38,409.86	38,409.86
Tuition	9,278.35	7,000.00	6,000.00
Other receipts	490.51		
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Total Amount Available			
For The Year	\$79,902.45	\$80,495.65	\$90,559.50
Federal Aid, school lunch	1,563.50		
School Lunch Receipts	5,996.12		
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	\$87,462.07		
Salary of Superintendent	\$7,225.00		
* Paid by Stratford	\$ 586.08		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
1958-1959

To the School Board and Citizens of Stratford:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stratford. All the usual financial and statistical reports are in order and included in the accompanying pages. Since this report is prepared as of February 1 it is well to note that the Warant as now printed may not be an exact copy of the one to be posted prior to School District meeting on March 9.

The financial data, with the exception of the budget information, covers the school year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. Information in regard to grade placement, teacher load, and tuition students are taken from the current registers and is correct at date of writing. Your School Board members and your Superintendent of Schools are State officers. They do not nor would they have the authority to change or modify these records in any way. We have come to rely on the accuracy of this information.

In line with a vote taken at the 1958 annual meeting the School Board has asked me to present the following information:

A. Cooperative District

- (1) No opportunity for participation in a Cooperative District at this time.

B. Tuition

- (1) Opportunities will be available for High School tuition arrangements at both Colebrook and Groveton. Colebrook can "accommodate approximately 60." Tuition charge for 1959-60 \$350.00 per pupil. Groveton High School can "accommodate not to exceed 60." 1959-60 charge \$377.00 per pupil.
- (2) Granting that transportation is furnished, using a figure of two buses at \$4,000 present estimates show each cost would not be too much different from the cost of an approved program at home including the cost of an addition. Precise figures of these estimates will be available by district meeting time.
- (3) Subject offerings are not greatly more elaborate at Colebrook and Groveton even now except in the

Shop and Home Economic Courses and in the field of music.

- (4) The School Board does not advocate tuition arrangements.

C. Improved program at home including construction of a three room addition:

- (1) Curriculum offerings would be at least equal to our neighboring schools (subject, of course, to actual limitations, especially in numbers, i. e., Algebra and Geometry; French I and II; Chemistry and Physics; each may very well alternate if number in classes make this expedient.)
- (2) Plan C calls for at least three classrooms which would be adequate in size for Science, Shop, and Home Economics plus at least minimum equipment. Probable cost of such a unit will be approximately \$90,000 depending on the amount of equipment purchased. The State will pay 30% of this cost.
- (3) From an educational viewpoint the best plan under C would be two rooms of proper size and equipment for Science and Shop and one larger all purpose room. This would have a small kitchen adjoining and would be used for school lunch, assemblies, and would have a larger playing surface than the Town Hall. This area would be excellent for an extension of the Physical Education Program which has been started this year. Home Economics would be taught in what is now the Cafeteria. The School Board approves plan C and, in general, favors the larger unit. Evidence also shows that there is much general interest in the all purpose room. Total cost of this plan will be approximately \$115,000. 30% of this amount will be paid by the State.

The borrowing capacity of the District is based on 4% of the equalized valuation which at present is \$1,932,503. Two per cent additional may be borrowed if approved by a Board of Inquiry set up by the State Tax Commission. Such approval would seem to be assured in the case of Stratford. Total borrowing capacity of the District at the present time is \$115,950.

All these matters will be discussed in public gatherings prior to the annual District meeting.

We are pleased to note a very active interest in the whole school program. Already two public meetings have been held and townspeople are becoming familiar with the problem. The School Board members have worked hard to gather the information needed. They are to be complimented on their efforts. We look forward to having a good school for our young people.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School*													
Junior High*													
Doris Ramsay	29	21					27	21	25	19	28	8	80
Nathalie Fuller			19	4									48
Grace Martin				11	16								29
Clara Wesson													21
Adelaide Wylie						21							23
Lucille Bryan				6	8	5							27
Nourine Boucher	6	8	7										21
	35	29	26	21	24	26	27	21	25	19	28	8	239

*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class time is identified with any single teacher.

Robert Cushing	Principal
Roupen Baker, Jr.	English
William Burrows	Business
Frank Drisko	French, Science
Mary C. Nugent	History, Geography
Robert A. Peterson	Mathematics
Bernard R. Ross	Social Studies

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-1959

First Term (76 days)

September 3, Wednesday, School Opens
November 26, Wednesday, one session
November 27, 28, Thanksgiving Recess
December 19, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 5, Monday, School Opens
February 20, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

March 2, Monday, School Opens
April 17, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (35 days)

April 27, Monday, School Opens
May 29, Friday, Memorial Day Observance
June 12, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation—June 11, 1959

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-1960

First Term (71 days)

September 9, Wednesday, School Opens
November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess
December 18, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 4, Monday, School Opens
February 19, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 29, Monday, School Opens
April 15, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (40 days)

April 25, Monday, School Opens
May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Observance
June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation—June 16, 1960

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents
Nov. 13	Leon Barnett Ruth Barnett	73 60	Groveton, N. H. Stratford	Columbia, N. H. Stockholm, N. Y.	Frank Barnett Rollin Schellenger
June 14	Gordon Fogg Beverly Drew	24 17	Colebrook, N. H. No. Stratford	Milan, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Dorothy Peabody Margaret Haynes
June 21	Wilfred Guyette Barbara Dowse	47 32	No. Stratford No. Stratford	Lowell, Vt. Lemington, Vt.	Julia Thievierge Arlene Twinn
Nov. 1	Earl Graham Ruth Ann McManu	34 18	No. Stratford Stratford	Brunswick, Vt. Stratford, N. H.	Blanche Lurvey Bertina Blodgett
Feb. 15	Leaman Hartlan Rosalie Bernard	21 19	Lancaster, N. H. No. Stratford	Vermont Mass.	Cassandra Lezee Louise Verge
Oct. 18	Richard Hamilton Nancy Doolan	28 20	No. Stratford Lancaster		Hazel Berry Sarah McHarg
May 10	Ronald LaCasse Sally Bordenau	21 20	Stratford Stratford	No. Stratford Stratford	Clara Bryan Ruth Christie
Aug. 28	Francis LaBell Divina Luce	48 47	Stratford Stratford	Canada Canada	Georgia Buzell Marie Bigras
May 17	Wilfred Noyes Elsie Lewis	27 29	Colebrook No. Stratford	Colebrook, N. H. Bloomfield, Vt.	Bessie Gould Daisy Fuller

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 26	Robert Carroll, 2nd	M L 5	Robert Cushing	Delia Connary	Northumberland, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Oct. 12	Joseph Andre	M L 4	Raymond Champagne	Fernande Brochu	Canada	Canada
May 5	Donald Robert	M L 3	Richard Davenport	Cora Scott	Madrid, Me.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
Aug. 10	Keith Reed	M L 15	Holman Dowse	Phyllis Reed	Columbia, N. H.	Lemington, Vt.
Nov. 21	Germaine Marian	F L 2	Willie Demers	Marian Emerson	Gorham, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
Apr. 28	Durinda Mary	F L 4	Durwood Gadwah	Mary Molley	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 31	Leon Charles, III	M L 4	Leon Gadwah, Jr.	Marilyn Haynes	Columbia, N. H.	W. Stewartstown
May 19	Desirae Louise	F L 1	Arthur Hamel	Ruth Wheeler	Columbia	Stewartstown
Oct. 15	Rene Lantot	M L 4	Alphonse Lantot	Catherine Cote	Canada	Miles Pond, Vt.
June 15	Pamela Jean	F L 2	John Roberts, Jr.	Norma Robie	Lancaster, N. H.	No. Stratford
May 24	Rose Marie	F L 3	John Shedd	Ada Howland	Stewartstown	Lancaster
Feb. 14	Debra Ann	F L 3	Richard Tetreault	Francis Poulin	No. Stratford	Jackman, Me.
June 4	Robert John	M L 3	George Trask, 2nd	Aline Williams	Rochester, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
May 30	Lori Ann	F L 1	Stanley Willey	Joan Glidden	Stratford	New London, N. H.
Nov. 17	Michael Aaron	M L 2	Aaron Covell	Lorraine LeBlanc	Colebrook, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Dec. 3	Janis Lee	F L 1	John Shatney	Emmagene Laythe	Clarksville, N. H.	Wheelock, Vt.
Dec. 7	Alice Marie	F L 3	Lewis Ruch	Jean Lewis	No. Stratford	Olney, Md.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Birthplace	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden
Jan. 11	Fred Barnett	91	Stratford	S	Nehemiah Barnett	Charlotte Hyde	
June 1	Alberta Belanger	42	Columbia	M	Hazen Gray	Georgianna Noyes	
Oct. 27	Ervin Connary	73	Stratford	M	Simon P. Connary	Georgianna Curtiss	
June 1	Freeman DeBanville	36	West Stewartstown	M	Anthony DeBanville	Blanche Gagnon	
Feb. 5	John Jalka	66	Austria		Unknown	Unknown	
Sept. 12	Gertrude Johnson	86	Stratford	S	George Johnson	Mary J. Martin	
Dec. 8	Norbert LaBrecque	74	Canada	W	Eli LaBrecque	Arthemese Marcier	
Feb. 28	Roy MacKay	3	Whitefield	S	Portas MacKay	Gloria Davis	
Feb. 28	Jo Ann MacKay	1	Lancaster	S	Roy Howland	Gloria Davis	
Mar. 22	Constance Niles	59	Coventry, Vt.	M	John Bronson	Mary Bronson	
July 27	Nellie Parker	74	Stratford	M	Melvin Young	Martha Hapgood	
Oct. 11	Charles Richardson	83	Maidstone, Vt.	M	Elbridge Richardson	Susan Philbrick	
July 11	Joseph Simard	63	Canada	M	Emile Simard	Meline Boudreau	
Sept. 26	Annette Smith	71	Stark	S	Henry Smith	Mary McFarland	
Nov. 29	Moise Dansereau	75	Canada	S	John Dansereau	Aima Benoit	
Dec. 2	Alice Bryant	60	Littleton	M	Jesse Marden	Mary Vique	
Dec. 22	Ervin Cole	99	Stark	D	Luke Cole	Alvira Jackson	
Dec. 16	Percy Williams	82	No. Stratford	M	Leonard Williams	Martha Fuller	
Dec. 11	Joseph Breault	45	Canada	M	Unknown	Domina Benoit	

